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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 16, 2006 and in accordance with the requirements under 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicant hereby elects Species 2, subspecies A) i, B) i C) iii corresponding to Claims 29 – 35, 40 - 49, 53 - 56, 58, 60 - 63, 66 - 80, 84, 86 and 87.

Claim 29 is generic to at least claims 30 – 36 and 37 - 63. Claim 66 is generic to at least claims 67-80, 84, 86 and 89.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: